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**Amendments to the Abstract:**

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### **ABSTRACT**

According to one embodiment of the invention, the connector module is an Ethernet jack module with embedded Power-over-Ethernet (PoE) functionality. Having a compatible pin configuration as an Ethernet jack module ~~without~~ with PoE functionality, the connector module is adapted for placement on a circuit board employed within a switching device.